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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: WEIZMAN BROWN MEETING AFTER CAMP DAVIV

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1. I WILL FIND THE OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO
DELIVER MESSAGE (REFTEL A) TO WEIZMAN. FRANKLY, HOWEVER,
I HESITATE TO GO TO HIM WITH SO LITTLE, WHILE FULLY APPRE-
CIATING PROBLEM OF MAJOR DECISION-MAKING IMMEDIATELY AFTER
CAMP DAVID. FOR ONE THING, WIEZMAN'S VIEW IS THAT HE COMPLETED
HIS PITCH IN MARCH, WHILE BROWN DID NOT HAVE TIME TO RESPOND.
PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT, ESPECIALLY IN BEGIN'S EYES, WILL BE TO
ELICIT A RESPONSE FROM US. ALSO, I AM CONCERNED THAT WEIZMAN
MAY BE LOOKING FOR A PRETEXT WITH WHICH TO PERSUADE
BEGIN NOT TO BRING HIM TO CAMP DAVID AND THIS MAY SERVE
THAT PURPOSE. (WEIZMAN WANTS TO BE A LONG WAY OFF IF
CAMP DAVID FAILS, AND HE IS PESSIMISTIC. MOREOVER, HE DOES
NOT RELISH IDEA OF BEING A SPEAR-CARRIER WHILE BEGIN DOES ALL

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2. I WOULD LIKE AT LEAST TO BE ABLE TO SAY TO WEIZMAN
THAT HAROLD BROWN WILL BE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT GENERAL
AREAS WHERE WE EXPECT TO BE RESPONSIVE, AND THAT HE WILL
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WEIZMAN WITH A PRIVATE SENSE OF WHEN AND
HOW MAJOR DECISIONS WILL COME OUT OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FURTHER THOUGHTS BEFORE YOU GET AWAY
ON MUCH DESERVED VACATION, IF FEASIBLE.
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